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Serial No: 09/768,504

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Art Unit: 2838

For: ACTIVE GATE CLAMP FOR SELF DRIVEN SYNCHRONOUS  
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**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Applicants, through their Attorney, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to revive the above identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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Respectfully submitted,



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